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1. The Dacia Cotton Spinning Mill

[redacted] works under the control of the Cotton Department of the Ministry of Light Industry. The factory is located on Bulevardul Bucurestii-Noi, Bucharest, and employs 1,200 workers, 80 percent of whom are women, working in three shifts. To the right of the factory is a streetcar terminal and the factory recreation grounds. To the left is the former pharmaceutical factory of Dr. Wander and Militia Post No. 44. Behind the factory, about 1 1/2 kilometers across an open field, there is a large Sovrompetrol gasoline depot and the zincography department of Casa Scanteia.

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2. In a working day of 24 hours about ten tons of raw cotton are processed and spun into thread of various types. Part of the raw cotton is of local origin and the remainder is imported from [redacted] the Soviet Union [redacted]

3. The factory has the following installations:

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a. Two Trutzler and Gey (Grimschau) machines for beating, cleaning and rolling the cotton;

b. Two carding departments with [redacted] 10 Rumanian machines with 60 electric motors of one-half to 3 1/2 horsepower;

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c. Twisting Department with 14 machines [redacted] each with a 2 1/2 horsepower electric motor;

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d. Rolling Department with five machines, each with an electric motor of 3 1/2 horsepower for coarse thread; twelve machines, each with an electric motor of 4 1/2 horsepower for medium fine thread; and four machines, each with an electric motor of 4 1/2 horsepower for fine thread;

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- e. Spinning Department with 26 ring machines for warp thread, each with an electric motor of 12 horsepower, and 10 ring machines for weft thread, with 10 electric motors of 8 horsepower;
- f. Finishing Department with six doubling machines, each with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower electric motor; eight twisting machines, each with a 10 horsepower electric motor, and 20 spooling machines, each with a motor;
- g. Vacuum installations for the cleaning of the carding machines with a compressor of 25 atmospheres and a 40 horsepower Ansaldo motor;
- h. Vacuum cleaner with two compressors for the ginning machines, each with an 18 horsepower motor;
- i. Steam boiler of five atmospheres with a capacity of 100 cubic meters; and
- j. Repair workshop with two lathes, two drilling machines, one plane, and one milling machine with a motor each.

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4. [redacted]
[redacted] Depreciation of the entire installation could be considered about 40 percent.

5. The factory formerly had its own power station, but the Soviets sent its 600 horsepower diesel generator to Botosani. It now has the following electrical installations:

a. Transformer station of from 6,000 volts to 3 times 380/280 volts; two transformers of 400 kilowatt amperes each; one transformer of 20 kilowatt amperes, and ten distribution boards; and

b. A set of condensers, two static condensers [redacted] and two automatic switchboards. The condensers result in the saving of 30 percent of the current used because the current wasted on the switching on and off of a large number of motors is partially saved.

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6. Natural gas is used as fuel. Water for the factory is pumped into a 50-ton storage tank built at the back of the factory at an elevation of 25 meters. The factory has 22 radiators with ventilators to heat the rooms in winter and cool them in summer.

7. The factory was guarded in 1951 by 12 armed civilian guards, who have probably been replaced by Militia, and six watchmen who may contact the guards by means of an alarm system. For security reasons all large factories are required to have searchlights and telephones for all points of the factory premises and property.

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7. The following personalities are known:

a. Eugen Davidovici, textile engineer. [redacted]

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b. Calmanovici (fnu), textile engineer. [redacted]

c. Moise Nuham, physician for the factory. [redacted]

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